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Under the Adoption of the
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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 29, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Waddell
Downer	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Erdey	Morrell	Wilkerson

Farrar
Fauchoux
Flavin
Frith
Fruge
Futrell
Total—104

Morrish
Murray
Nevers
Odinet
Perkins
Pierre

Willard
Windhorst
Winston
Wooton
Wright

NAYS

Schwegmann
Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Bishop John Flowers.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Baudoin led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of March 27, 2000, was corrected to reflect her as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 71.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of March 28, 2000, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and
Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 29, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 34
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 29, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Slidell Junior Auxiliary on their exemplary service to their community and to Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 28, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 40

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dartez, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, DOWNER, DUPRE AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.5, relative to school board reapportionment; to require a school board to reapportion itself under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the procedures to be used in such reapportionment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, through the office of public health, to assess the needs for funding for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis for disease management and awareness and to request the Louisiana medical schools to fund research of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission established during the 1999 Regular Session pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 138.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the study by the governing body of the Atchafalaya Basin Program of a proposal for a summertime camp for physically challenged youth, and a study of certain proposals to be presented by Iberia and Iberville parishes, for inclusion in the State Master Plan for the Atchafalaya Basin.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATORS C. FIELDS, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, W. FIELDS, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES, AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BROOME, K. CARTER, CURTIS, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LUCAS, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, WELCH, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Adam Smith for achieving national recognition for exemplary volunteer service from The National Association of Secondary School Principals and The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the third Saturday in June as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day" in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Michael Jackson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Senate Bills on Second Reading
to be Referred to Committee**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:708(A) and 791(A)(1) and R.S. 17:16, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to eliminate certain conditions on the eligibility of a retired certified teacher to be employed as a teacher without an interruption in retirement benefits in a case of teacher shortages; to specify that only certified teachers are eligible for such reemployment; to eliminate a requirement for such a reemployed retired teacher and his employer to make contributions to the retirement system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 49.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1855(E) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 56:1853(B) and (C); relative to the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act; to authorize waterworks districts to repair and maintain dams; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

March 29, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 2
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 43
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 45
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 56
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 59
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 73
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

Rep. LeBlanc asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:821(A)(4) and 851(A)(1)(c)(i), (A)(4), (A)(5)(b)(i) and (iii) and to repeal R.S. 42:881, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to remove the two year limitation on the term contracts for life insurance and health and accident insurance; to provide for risk classifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Schedler and Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, change "(b)(i)" to "(b)(i)(aa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, after "subdivisions" and before "of the state", insert "and other public entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(bb) For the purposes of this Paragraph, the classification of state departments and agencies shall mean that group of eligible participants in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state government whose contributions for premiums are paid in whole or in part through appropriations by the legislature. The classification of school boards shall mean that group of eligible participants of city or parish school systems which receive funding through the Minimum Foundation Program. The classification of political subdivisions and other public entities shall mean participants of all other entities eligible for the program under the provisions of this Section not included in the classification of state departments and agencies or the classification of school boards."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, after "subdivision" and before "elects" insert "or other public entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 15, before "employees and former employees", insert "such"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To name a U. S. Highway 90 bridge over the Atchafalaya River for Lionel J. Grizzaffi.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5106(B)(3)(a), to enact R.S. 39:1533.2, and to repeal R.S. 13:5106(B)(3)(b) and (D)(3) and R.S. 39:1533.1, relative to suits against the state, state agencies, or political subdivisions; to establish the "Future Medical Care Fund" in the state treasury; to provide for payment of future medical expenses and related benefits; to provide for the deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; to repeal the "Master Reversionary Trust Fund"; to repeal certain provisions related to reversionary trusts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 13:5106(B)(3)(a)" to "R.S. 13:5106(B)(3) and (D)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "repeal" and before "R.S. 39:1533.1" delete "R.S. 13:5106(B)(3)(b) and (D)(3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "state" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or state agencies; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Fund"; to" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, change "R.S. 13:5106(B)(3)(a) is" to "R.S. 13:5106(B)(3) and (D)(3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 16, and insert the following:

"(3)(a) In any suit for personal injury against a political subdivision wherein the court, pursuant to judgment, determines that the claimant is entitled to medical care and related benefits that may be incurred subsequent to judgment, the court shall order that a reversionary trust be established for the benefit of the claimant and that all medical care and related benefits incurred subsequent to judgment be paid pursuant to the reversionary trust instrument. The reversionary trust instrument shall provide that such medical care and related benefits be paid directly to the provider as they are incurred. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to prevent the parties from entering into a settlement or compromise at any time whereby medical care and related benefits shall be provided, but with the requirement of establishing a reversionary trust.

(b) Any funds remaining in a reversionary trust that is created pursuant to Subparagraph (3)(a) of this Subsection shall revert to the ~~state, state agency, or~~ political subdivision that established the trust, upon the death of the claimant or upon the termination of the trust as provided in the trust instrument. The trustee may obtain the services of an administrator to assist in the administration of the trust. All costs, fees, taxes, or other charges imposed on the funds in the trust shall be paid by the trust. The trust agreement may impose such other reasonable duties, powers, provisions, and dispute resolution clauses as may be deemed necessary or appropriate. Disputes as to the administration of the trust can be appealed to the district court. Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude the ~~state, state agency, or~~ political subdivision from establishing other alternative funding mechanisms for the exclusive benefit of the claimant. The terms and conditions of the reversionary trust instrument or other alternative funding mechanism, prior to its implementation, must be approved by the court. The parties to the case may present recommendations to the court for the terms and conditions of the trust instrument or other funding mechanism to be included in the order. Upon request of either party, the court shall hold a contradictory hearing before granting a final order implementing the reversionary trust or the alternative funding mechanism.

(c) In any suit for personal injury against the state or a state agency wherein the court pursuant to judgment determines that the claimant is entitled to medical care and related benefits that may be incurred subsequent to judgment, the court shall order that all medical care and related benefits incurred subsequent to judgment be paid from the Future Medical Care Fund as provided in R.S. 39:1533.2. Medical care and related benefits shall be paid directly to the provider as they are incurred. Nothing in this shall be construed to prevent the parties from entering into a settlement or compromise at any time whereby medical care and related benefits shall be provided in accordance with this subparagraph.

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(3) "Reversionary trust" means a trust established by ~~the state, state agency, or~~ a political subdivision for the exclusive benefit of the claimant to pay the medical care and related benefits as they accrue, including without limitation reasonable and necessary amounts for all diagnosis, cure, mitigation, or treatment of any disease or condition from which the injured person suffers as a result of the injuries, and the *sequelae* thereof, sustained by the claimant on the date the injury was sustained. The trustee shall have the same fiduciary duties as imposed upon a trustee by the Louisiana Trust Code. Nothing herein shall limit the rights of claimants to contract with respect to attorney fees and costs.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, after "monies" and before "appropriated" insert "transferred or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 25, after "judgment" and before "as" insert "rendered against the state or a state agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 25, after "R.S. 13:5106" delete the period "." and delete the remainder of the line and add "and as more specifically provided in R.S. 13:5106(B)(3)(c)."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 1, delete "to administer the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 3, after "the" and before "office" insert "treasurer on behalf of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 6, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 10 and insert the following:

"Except for costs or expenses of administration, this fund shall be used only for payment of losses associated with such claims. At the close of each fiscal year, the treasurer shall transfer to the Future Medical Care

Fund from the Self-Insurance Fund an amount equal to the monies expended from the Future Medical Care Fund during that fiscal year. Monies"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 23, after "Section 3." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 39:1533.1 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 24, change "their" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 25 through 27, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. The treasurer shall transfer the sum of Ten Million and No/100 (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars from the Self-Insurance Fund for deposit in and credit to the Future Medical Care Fund.

Section 5. The treasurer shall perform the duties required of his office pursuant to this Act with his existing staff. The treasurer is prohibited from hiring additional staff for the office of the treasury due specifically to the requirements of this Act.

Section 6. The provisions of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2000."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1562(A), (B), 1565(A) and 1566(B), relative to tax assessment and collection procedures; to provide the department with additional data bases containing taxpayer addresses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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SENATE BILL NO. 59—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND
REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3474(A) and the introductory paragraph of 3474(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 34:3474(B)(2)(h), relative to the Millennium Port Authority; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To designate certain portions of U.S. Highway 61 as Airline Drive.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Salter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To prohibit the Office of Elderly Affairs from making certain planning and service area changes and federal funding distribution changes relative to the Older Americans Act.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Salter, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to name that portion of Louisiana Highway 1 lying within the city limits of Marksville, Louisiana, Avoyelles Parish, as

the Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Marksville who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to deny Louisiana Land Systems, Inc., a permit for the operation of a solid waste, hazardous waste, or industrial waste facility in East Baton Rouge Parish near Alsen, Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Holden, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.81, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a prestige license plate for the Fraternal Order of Police; to provide for its charge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Scalise moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
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Curtis	LaFleur	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy

Dartez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Devillier	Lucas	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Downer	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Montgomery	Welch
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farrar	Morrish	Willard
Faucheux	Murray	Windhorst
Flavin	Nevers	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wooton
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Futrell	Pierre	
Glover	Pinac	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Erdey	Schwegmann
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Scalise moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1), relative to weight regulations on vehicles; to increase the penalties for overweight vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Diez to Engrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "overweight vehicles;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "B.(1) Whoever" to "B.(1)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b), whoever"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, add the following:

"(b) Any truck fitted with a compactor body which is engaged in the collecting and hauling of solid waste including residential solid waste, agricultural waste, commercial solid waste, construction or demolition debris, garbage, industrial solid waste, trash, white goods, woodwaste, and yard trash, as defined in the rules and regulations of the

Department of Environmental Quality, shall not be assessed a penalty for weight which exceeds the maximum allowable axle weights if such truck does not also exceed the maximum permissible gross weight as provided in R.S. 32:386 and 387."

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, add the following:

"(b) Any truck hauling hot mix asphalt which is performing work pursuant to a contract with the state or the governing authority of a parish or municipality shall not be assessed a penalty for weight which exceeds the maximum allowable axle weights, if such truck does not also exceed the maximum permissible gross weight as provided in R.S. 32:386."

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, add the following:

"(b) Any truck hauling concrete and construction aggregates shall not be assessed a penalty for weight which exceeds the maximum allowable axle weights, if such truck does not also exceed the maximum permissible gross weight as provided in R.S. 32:386."

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

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The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, E	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Richmond
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
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Dartez	LeBlanc	Triche
Devillier	Lucas	Waddell
Diez	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Durand	Morrell	Willard
Farrar	Morrish	Windhorst
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Futrell	Perkins	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Romero
Total—1

ABSENT

Downer	McDonald	Stelly
Erdey	Schwegmann	
Fruge	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96— BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND KATZ AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.81, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a prestige license plate for Quota International; to authorize the imposition and provide for the charge for such plate; to provide for the payment of a royalty fee; to provide for the use of the monies; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jane Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Crowe	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	LaFleur	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devilleir	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Morrell	Warner
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Wilkerson
Flavin	Nevers	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Futrell	Pierre	Wooton
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Daniel	Erdey	Montgomery
Downer	McDonald	Schwegmann
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jane Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Flavin, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS HAINKEL, CAIN, AND DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 414(A)(1)(b), (B)(2)(b), and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to repeal R.S. 32:378.2(G), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit persons placed on probation for second and third offenses of driving while intoxicated from operating motor vehicles during probation; to remove authorization of issuance of restricted drivers' licenses under certain circumstances; to prohibit persons placed on probation for second or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated from applying for a restricted driver's license for a certain period of time; to authorize issuance of restricted drivers' licenses for persons convicted of second or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated upon providing proof their vehicle is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device; to repeal authorization for restricted driving privileges under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Riddle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle to Engrossed House Bill No. 131 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "eighteen" to "twelve"

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Dupre moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, E	Iles	Salter
Alexander, R	Jackson, L	Scalise
Baudoin	Katz	Shaw
Bruce	Kennard	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	LaFleur	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Landrieu	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Lucas	Stelly
Dartez	McCallum	Thompson
Diez	McDonald	Townsend
Donelon	McMains	Travis
Dupre	Montgomery	Triche
Erdey	Murray	Waddell
Faucheux	Odinet	Walsworth
Frith	Pitre	Warner
Futrell	Powell	Windhorst
Glover	Quezaire	
Hill	Riddle	
Total—52		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Morrish
Alario	Fruge	Nevers
Ansardi	Green	Perkins
Baylor	Guillory	Pierre
Bowler	Hammett	Pinac

Bruneau
Carter, K
Carter, R
Cazayoux
Crowe
Damico
Devillier
Doerge
Downer
Durand
Farrar
Total—48

Heaton
Hebert
Holden
Hopkins
Hunter
Jackson, M
Johns
Lancaster
LeBlanc
Martiny
Morrell

Pratt
Romero
Schneider
Sneed
Strain
Welch
Wilkerson
Willard
Winston
Wooton
Wright

ABSENT

Broome
Hudson
Total—5

Richmond
Schwegmann

Toomy

Failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS
HAINKEL AND DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(A)(11), 3113, 3116, 3117(B) and (C), and 3118 and to repeal Part V of Chapter 42 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:3144 through 3148, relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board; to provide for the licensure of auction businesses; to provide relative to fees assessed by the board; to require bonds of applicants and licensees; to delete provisions relative to the Auctioneers Recovery Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 132 by Representative DeWitt, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1On page 5, line 11, after "for" delete "application, initial licensure," and insert "initial licensure"**AMENDMENT NO. 2**On page 5, line 18, after "for" delete "application, initial licensure," and insert "initial licensure"

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell

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Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Sneed
Damico	LaFleur	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Waddell
Downer	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Erdey	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farrar	Morrish	Willard
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Nevers	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Futrell	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Faucheux	Toomy
Schwegmann	Wooton
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24(A)(1) and (6), 911.32(D), 912.21(8), 912.22(introductory paragraph), 912.24(1) and (2)(d), 912.25(3), 912.27(A), (B), and (C), and 912.28(A), to enact R.S. 51:911.24(C)(2), 912.21(9) and (10), 912.27(E), 912.29, and 912.30, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.24(C)(3), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide relative to licensure of manufacturers and dealers; to establish penalties for interference with the duties of the state fire marshal; to provide for definitions; to change installation standards for manufactured housing; to require installation permit stickers to install manufactured homes; to require installation permit stickers for electrical utility services; to establish fees for installation permit stickers; to provide for the disposition of certain fees; to establish penalties for improper installation of manufactured homes; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, E	Green	Pitre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Riddle
Broome	Holden	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter, K	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	LaFleur	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Townsend
Devillier	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Downer	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Erdey	Morrish	Willard
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Faucheux	Nevers	Wooton
Flavin	Odinet	
Total—95		

NAYS

Fruge	Morrell	Windhorst
Futrell	Perkins	Wright
Total—6		

ABSENT

Lancaster	Schwegmann
Scalise	Toomy
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(6), relative to the Department of Environmental

Quality and financial security requirements for privately owned sewage treatment facilities; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality may waive the bond or other financial security of applicants for discharge permits for privately owned sewage treatment facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for the issuance, renewal, modification, or transfer of permits without financial security; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Waddell
Downer	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Erdey	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farrar	Morrish	Willard
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Frige	Perkins	
Futrell	Pierre	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Schwegmann
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412.1 and to enact R.S. 32:429.2, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for a fee increase for handling charges; to create the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
Broome	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Katz	Sneed
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Crowe	Landrieu	Townsend
Curtis	LeBlanc	Travis
Damico	Lucas	Triche
Dartez	Martiny	Waddell
Diez	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McMains	Warner
Donelon	Montgomery	Welch
Dupre	Morrish	Willard
Erdey	Nevers	Winston
Faucheux	Pierre	Wooton
Frith	Pinac	
Glover	Pitre	
Total—70		

NAYS

Alexander, E	Hill	Scalise
Baudoin	Hopkins	Shaw
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Devillier	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Downer	Kenney	Stelly
Durand	LaFleur	Toomy
Farrar	McDonald	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Frige	Murray	Wright
Futrell	Perkins	
Guillory	Romero	
Total—31		

ABSENT

Baylor	Odinot
Daniel	Schwegmann
Total—4	

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The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Willard, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting yea.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Hunter, Johns, and John Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:728, relative to motor vehicles; to increase fees for certificates of title; to provide for a portion of the fee to be deposited into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Nevers
Ansardi	Frith	Odinot
Baylor	Hammett	Pierre
Bowler	Heaton	Pinac
Bruce	Hopkins	Pitre
Carter, K	Iles	Powell
Carter, R	Katz	Quezaire
Crane	Kennard	Riddle
Curtis	LaFleur	Salter
Damico	Lancaster	Smith, G.—56th
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Travis
Donelon	Martiny	Warner
Dupre	McCallum	Willard
Durand	McMains	Winston
Erdey	Morrish	Wooton
Total—51		

NAYS

Alario	Green	Richmond
Alexander, E	Guillory	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Holden	Shaw
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	Johns	Stelly
Doerge	Kenney	Strain
Downer	McDonald	Toomy

Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Flavin	Morrell	Welch
Fruge	Murray	Wilkerson
Futrell	Perkins	Windhorst
Glover	Pratt	Wright
Total—48		

ABSENT

Alexander, R	Schwegmann	Triche
Hudson	Sneed	Waddell
Total—6		

The bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL, CAIN, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300, relative to motor vehicles; to prohibit the possession of open alcoholic beverage containers in motor vehicles; to prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the passenger area of motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 166 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page3, line 8, after "C." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 9 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 10, delete "Section."

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Dupre moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Perkins
Alexander, E	Flavin	Pitre
Alexander, R	Frith	Powell
Ansardi	Futrell	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Jackson, M	Shaw
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Sneed
Crowe	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy

Diez	Lucas	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Downer	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Wilkerson
Durand	Montgomery	Windhorst
Erdey	Nevers	Winston
Farrar	Odinot	
Total—68		

NAYS

Alario	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hopkins	Romero
Carter, K	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Hunter	Townsend
Dartez	Jackson, L	Travis
Donelon	Morrell	Welch
Früge	Morrish	Willard
Glover	Murray	Wooton
Green	Pierre	Wright
Hammett	Pinac	
Heaton	Pratt	
Total—31		

ABSENT

Curtis	McDonald	Schwegmann
Iles	Schneider	Warner
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Erdey and Montgomery, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:413(B) and to enact R.S. 32:413(D), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for an increase in the fee for issuance of duplicate drivers' licenses; to provide for the disposition of a certain portion of such fees into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(5) and (6) and (B)(7)(e)(i) and (ii) and to enact R.S. 32:412(I), relative to Class "E" drivers' license fees; to increase the fees for Class "E" drivers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Diez, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of One Million Four Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-six and No/100 (\$1,406,396.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund, to defray the expenses of the First Extraordinary Session of 2000 of the Louisiana Legislature, by providing funds for payment of mileage and per diem of members of the legislature, for payment of per diem, salaries, and/or expense allowances of legislative officers, employees, and staff, for payment of costs of printing and supplies and for other expenses of the legislature at this session and to provide for retention and use of such funds by the two houses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, E	Green	Pitre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Riddle
Broome	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Carter, K	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	LaFleur	Toomy
Dartez	Lancaster	Townsend
Devillier	Landrieu	Travis
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Doerge	Lucas	Waddell
Donelon	Martiny	Walsworth
Dupre	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Erdey	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farrar	Morrish	Willard
Faucheux	Murray	Windhorst
Flavin	Nevers	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wooton
Früge	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Downer	Montgomery	Schwegmann
McDonald	Romero	Strain

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Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LeBlanc moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2484(10), relative to the oil spill contingency fund; to extend the time limit for the completion of the environmental baseline inventory; to provide for disbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 37)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR DARDENNE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:271.1, relative to casino gaming operations; to provide relative to the distribution of casino revenue; to provide for credit for certain payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pratt
Alario	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, E	Hammett	Richmond
Alexander, R	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Broome	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Katz	Sneed
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Toomy
Dartez	Landrieu	Townsend
Devillier	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Downer	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Montgomery	Welch
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Erdey	Morrish	Willard

Farrar
Fauchoux
Flavin
Frith
Futrell
Glover
Total—97

Murray
Odinet
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Powell

Windhorst
Winston
Wooton
Wright

NAYS

Baudoin
Crowe
Fruge
Total—7

Iles
Lucas
Nevers

Perkins

ABSENT

Schwegmann
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), and (d), (4)(introductory paragraph), (6), and (7) and to enact R.S. 32:412(D)(8), relative to driver's license renewals; to authorize Class "D" or "E" driver's license renewals by mail or electronic commerce under certain circumstances; to authorize a late fee for renewal of expired Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses by mail or electronic commerce; to provide for the disposition of the late fee into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1321(I), relative to special identification cards; to provide for renewals; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for a late fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Special Order of the Day at this time.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

Special Order of the Day

The following legislative instruments on Special Order were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(O) and 331(M), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Pierre
Alario	Frith	Pinac
Alexander, E	Fruge	Pitre
Alexander, R	Futrell	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Riddle
Baudoin	Hammett	Romero
Baylor	Heaton	Salter
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Schneider
Bruce	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Crowe	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Toomy
Dartez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Devillier	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Downer	Montgomery	Warner
Dupre	Morrish	Welch
Durand	Murray	Willard
Erdey	Nevers	Winston
Farrar	Odinet	Wooton
Faucheux	Perkins	
Total—89		

NAYS

Carter, K	Jackson, L	Quezaire
Glover	Landrieu	Richmond
Green	Lucas	Wilkerson
Holden	Morrell	Windhorst
Hunter	Pratt	Wright
Total—15		

ABSENT

Schwegmann
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

**House Bills on Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS
HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2484(10), relative to the oil spill contingency fund; to extend the time limit for the completion of the environmental baseline inventory; to provide for disbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	Sneed
Damico	LaFleur	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard
Flavin	Nevers	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wooton

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Futrell	Pierre	Wright
Total—102		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Curtis	Hudson	Schwegmann
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 9— BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:132(B)(2), relative to regional planning commissions; to allow certain members of the Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission to receive compensation under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Pitre
Alexander, E	Green	Powell
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Darte	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche

Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Downer	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Montgomery	Warner
Durand	Morrell	Welch
Erdey	Morrish	Wilkerson
Farrar	Murray	Willard
Faucheux	Nevers	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wooton
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hudson	Lucas	Schwegmann
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 11— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:16.2, relative to district attorneys; to authorize a non-refundable court cost to be paid to the Twenty-Second Judicial District to defray prosecutive expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Strain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pitre
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Crowe	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	LaFleur	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Darte	LeBlanc	Townsend
Devillier	Lucas	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Downer	McMains	Warner

Dupre	Montgomery	Welch
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Erdey	Morrish	Willard
Farrar	Murray	Windhorst
Faucheux	Nevers	Winston
Flavin	Odinot	Wooton
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Futrell	Pinac	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hudson	Schwegmann
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Strain moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3883(A)(5), (6), and (7), and (B)(2), 3903(A) and 3904(A)(1), to enact R.S. 17:3883(B)(5) and 3905, and to repeal R.S. 17:3883(A)(8), relative to the evaluation of school personnel; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to the monitoring of evaluation programs by the state Department of Education; to provide relative to the implementation of such programs; to provide for sanctions; to provide for submission of certain documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, E	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pitre
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Richmond
Broome	Holden	Riddle
Bruce	Hopkins	Romero
Bruneau	Hudson	Salter
Carter, K	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, R	Iles	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Shaw
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kenney	Sneed
Daniel	LaFleur	Stelly

Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Travis
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Donelon	Martiny	Waddell
Downer	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Erdey	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Farrar	Morrell	Willard
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Frith	Nevers	Wooton
Fruge	Odinot	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Schwegmann	Strain	Townsend
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Crane moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:238, relative to school attendance; to specifically require city and parish school boards to have a policy regarding the placement and education of foster children; to prohibit denial of enrollment because the child is in foster care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pitre
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Crowe	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	LaFleur	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy

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Dartez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Devillier	Lucas	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Downer	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Montgomery	Welch
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Erdey	Morrish	Willard
Farrar	Murray	Windhorst
Faucheux	Nevers	Winston
Flavin	Odinot	Wooton
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Frige	Pierre	
Futrell	Pinac	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hudson	Schwegmann
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Crane moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER
AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, MCMAINS AND BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(T), relative to eligibility qualifications for awards pursuant to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students for students graduating from Louisiana nonpublic schools that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and also meet other specified standards; to provide that certain nonpublic schools shall have until the 2002-2003 school year to meet the other specified standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Perkins sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Theunissen, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 16 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"T. In ~~order~~ addition to any other eligibility requirement provided for by this Chapter for a student graduating from a Louisiana nonpublic high school to be eligible for an award under this Chapter, ~~beginning with applicants who graduate from a nonpublic high school during the 1999-2000 school year and thereafter,~~ the nonpublic high school from which the student ~~graduated~~ graduates shall be approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to R.S. 17:11 and, ~~in addition,~~ beginning with the 2002-2003 school year and thereafter, the appropriate school official ~~shall meet the standards required by the board for the students in such school to be eligible to~~

~~receive from the state the benefit of appropriations for such items as transportation, textbooks, and administrative cost reimbursement shall annually certify by sworn statement to the administering agency that it maintains an open admissions policy relative to the recruitment and retention of students and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, or national origin.~~

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Rep. Perkins moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Pratt objected.

By a vote of 53 yeas and 40 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Crane moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, E	Futrell	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Salter
Baudoin	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Crowe	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Doerge	McDonald	Triche
Donelon	McMains	Waddell
Downer	Montgomery	Walsworth
Dupre	Morrish	Warner
Durand	Nevers	Windhorst
Erdey	Odinot	Winston
Flavin	Perkins	Wooton
Frith	Pinac	Wright
Frige	Pitre	
Total—71		

NAYS

Alario	Holden	Pratt
Baylor	Hunter	Quezaire
Broome	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Townsend
Farrar	LaFleur	Welch
Glover	Landrieu	Wilkerson
Green	Morrell	Willard
Guillory	Murray	
Heaton	Pierre	
Total—25		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Daniel	Richmond
Carter, K	Faucheux	Romero
Curtis	Lucas	Schwegmann
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Crane moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McMains, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 29, 2000

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN AND SENATOR C. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sidney Poitier upon his richly deserved receipt of the Screen Actors Guild Life Achievement Award and to recognize his paramount contributions to the American silver screen and the inspiration he has provided.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the wrestling team of The Saint Paul's School in Covington upon winning the state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the tribute of the Legislature of Louisiana to Adam Theodore "Ted" Bourgoyne, Junior, upon his retirement from Louisiana State University, and to commend him for his truly distinguished academic career, his many achievements in scholarly research and writing in the field of petroleum engineering, and for his highly significant contributions to higher education in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 29, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 14 and 18

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. E. Alexander, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to increase the mandated depth from twenty feet to thirty-five feet for that portion of the Atchafalaya River south of the railroad bridge at Morgan City to the mouth of the river.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 29, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 16, 36, 37, 64, 66, 70, 71, 74, 88, 95, 101, 108, and 110

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ernie Alexander, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills on First Reading

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The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 16— BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for qualifications of the broker member of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 36— BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(d), relative to contracts for professional, personal, consulting, or social services; to provide for multiyear contracts to higher education institutions for certain purposes; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 37— BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:271, relative to casino gaming operations; to provide relative to the distribution of casino revenue; to provide for credit for certain payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 64— BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.2(8), to enact R.S. 40:1484.4(C)(4) and 1484.5(A)(4), and to repeal R.S. 40:1484.11(5), relative to amusement attractions and rides; to provide for the inspection and regulation of air-supported structures; to provide for regulation of other nonmotorized rides and attractions; to provide for fees for inspection certificates; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 66— BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:701(33)(c) and Part II-B of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1970.21 through 1970.27, and R.S. 36:651(D)(8), relative to the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts/Riverfront; to establish the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts/Riverfront as a state agency; to provide for such center in the organization of the executive branch of state government; to provide for the location, governance, and affiliation of the center; to provide relative to certain obligations and agreements relative to the existence and operation of the center; to provide for the governance of the center; to establish and provide for a board of directors to govern the center and provide for its management; to provide for the appointment, terms, compensation, powers, and duties of the members of the board; to provide relative to the eligibility of students to attend the center and for their admission; to provide for the employees of the center; to provide relative to the retirement membership for employees of the center; to provide relative to the funding for the center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 70— BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart G of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:300.1 through 300.6, relative to economic development; to provide for economic development through trademarks; to provide for logos; to provide for registration; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 71— BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HINES AND B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2691 through 2692, relative to intergovernmental relations; to create the Medicaid Nursing Home Trust Fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for the intergovernmental transfer program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 74— BY SENATORS HOLLIS, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, TRAVIS AND MCMAINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 12 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to economic development; to authorize the creation, by law, of a corporation as a central source principal economic development organization of the state; to provide for the creation, administration, and powers, duties, and functions of such entity; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 88— BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:559.3(B)(4), R.S. 4: 61(A), 143(2) and (3), 144(A), 161(B), and 161.2(B), R.S. 6:101(A) and 966(J)(4)(f), R.S. 8:61(A), R.S. 9:2341(E)(4) and 3574.2(4), R.S. 11:502.2(A)(2), R.S. 12:953(8), R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 17:3128.1(C), 3389(B)(4) and (8), 3396.4(A)(12) and 3932(A)(2), R.S. 23:73(E)(2), 2043(A)(3), 2051(B), and 2064(A), R.S. 24:802(B)(5), R.S. 25:900(C)(1), R.S. 27:323(B), R.S. 30:142(D)(5)(c), 2005(E), 2062(C)(5), and 2308(4), R.S. 32:772(A)(1) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:1253(A), R.S. 33:130.19(I) and 4708(B)(3), R.S. 34:3405(B) and 3474(B)(1)(b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 36:801, R.S. 36:801.1(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 36:802, R.S. 36:803(A), 908, and 957, R.S. 37:74(A), 142, 493(A)(1), 1361(B), 1432(A), 1474(A), 1782(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:2151(A), R.S. 37:2303(A)(1), 2551(A), 2835(A)(1), 3103(A)(6), 3111(A), 3173(A)(1), and 3394(A), R.S. 38:2216(C)(1), (D)(1) and (3), and (F), and 2233.3(C), R.S. 39:33(A)(2), 112(A)(3)(a)(i), 291(C)(5)(a)(ii), 1734, 1736, and 1953(A), R.S. 40:2745(B)(9), R.S. 43:31(B)(2) and 111(A)(8), R.S. 45:1163.2(E), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:231.12(A), 812(A)(3), 813.1(B)(3), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:1443(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:318(B)(2), R.S. 47:318(D), 1123(2), (6), and (9), 1125, 1128, 3202(A)(5) and (B), 3203, 3204(A), (C), and (G), 3205, 4302(A), 4303, 4306, 4313(A)(2), 4314(A), (B)(4) and (C), 4315(A)(1) and (B), and 4319, R.S. 48:82(B)(1)(b), 1403, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:2053(A)(1), R.S. 48:2055, R.S. 49:229.1(B)(1), 968(B)(1) and (21)(a), and 1053(C)(8), R.S.

51:922(1), 923(A) and (C), 924(A), 929, 930, 936.1(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:936.1(C), R.S. 51:936.1(D) and (E), 937, 938, 940, 961(A), (B)(1) and (2), 1103(3), 1142(B), 1143(1), 1146, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1256(B), R.S. 51:1259(9), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1318(B), R.S. 51: 1782, 1783(3), 1786(4), 1787(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1787(C), R.S. 51:1787(C)(1), and (G), 1923(3) and (7), 1924(G), 1927.1(B), 2141(C)(2), 2205(C)(3)(c), 2321(A), 2322(2), 2332(2) and (6), 2333, 2335(B), 2336(2), 2337, 2377(A), 2378(A), 2379(A)(3), 2381(A), 2382, 2383(A)(2) and (B)(3), 2388(5), 2402(A), 2452(A)(3), 2453(1)(b), (2), (3), (4), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:2453(9)(a), R.S. 51:2453(9)(a)(iii) and (v) and (9)(b), 2455(A), (D), (E)(2), (G), and (H), 2459, and 2461, and the title to Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(3), R.S. 13:3238, R.S. 14:70.6, R.S. 36:4(E), (H), (I), and (V), 209(R), and 459(H), and Chapter 48 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3025 through 3043, and to repeal R.S. 12:492(E), Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 317, Chapter 3 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:101 through 109, R.S. 46:231.12(A)(6) and 1443(A)(11), R.S. 48:2053(A)(1)(p), R.S. 49:191(11)(a) and 968(B)(1), R.S. 51:935, 936, Part VII of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 51:981 through 984, R.S. 51:1157.1, 1157.2, 1318(B)(4), 1256(B)(1)(c), Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1368, Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1766, Chapter 32 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2131 through 2134, Part II of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2311 through 2320.3, R.S. 51:2323 and 2334, and Part V of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2341 through 2345, relative to economic development; to create Louisiana, Inc. as the central source principal economic development organization of the state; to provide for the membership, powers, duties, functions, obligations, and responsibilities of Louisiana, Inc. and its board of directors; to provide for the composition of the board of directors of the corporation; to provide for the applicability or exemption of certain laws as to the corporation; to provide for legislative oversight and funding; to abolish the Department of Economic Development and transfer certain functions of the department and other agencies within the department to Louisiana, Inc.; to provide for the crime of deceptive certification of a small and emerging business; to transfer certain boards and commissions to other state departments; to provide for venue in suits against the corporation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—

BY SENATORS BEAN, MALONE AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BRUCE, DOERGE, GLOVER, HOPKINS, L. JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, SHAW, JANE SMITH AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To authorize the state of Louisiana to release the city of Shreveport from certain obligations owed by the city, acting through the Shreveport Airport Authority; to release and discharge the city of Shreveport from the outstanding balance of certain debts owed the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:13(C), R.S. 27:13(C)(1) and (2), relative to standards of conduct of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for limitations on employment of certain employees of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the office of the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—

BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c), relative to the disposition of certain proceeds derived from slot machine gaming at a live horse racing facility in Calcasieu Parish; to create the Calcasieu Parish Education Excellence Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:609(C), relative to the incarceration, parole, and release of certain persons convicted of certain offenses; to provide for DNA testing of certain persons and evidence; to provide for circumstances where DNA samples are taken and testing done; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of Resolutions

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS AND R. CARTER
A RESOLUTION

To express sympathy and extend the heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Nolan Williamson, Sr., upon his recent death and to commend his life and public service.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Travis, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Jessie D. Zeringue upon achieving the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Travis J. McClung upon achieving the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Craig B. Calcagno, Jr. upon achieving the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Slidell Junior Auxiliary for the generous and constructive contributions of its members to the community and for providing humanitarian assistance to those in need and to encourage appropriate observance of Junior Auxiliary Week, April 3 through 8, 2000.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim the week of March 27th through 31st as "Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act" (TEFRA) Awareness Week.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate William Joyce upon his exhibit of original artwork at the Louisiana Arts and Science Center and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the field of children's literature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Shaw, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Great American Cleanup project for its contributions to improving the environment of the state, to proclaim April of 2000 as Keep America Beautiful Month throughout the state of Louisiana, and to designate April 8, 2000, as Great American Cleanup Day in Greater Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crane, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4690.12, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to create infrastructure development districts; to provide relative to the authority of such districts to undertake infrastructure projects and to finance them by levying taxes and assessments and incurring debt; to provide relative to taxes, assessments, and debt; to provide for general powers and duties of a district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Introduction of House Bills

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.5, relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize an administrative fee for reinstatement of driving privileges under certain circumstances; to provide for the amount of such fee; to provide for the disposition of such fee into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Introduction of House Bills

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:707 and 783(A)(Option 5) and to repeal R.S. 11:708, 737, and 791, relative to the reemployment of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System; to repeal certain provisions regarding the reemployment of retirees and the earnings limitations relative thereto; to provide with respect to benefits and the suspension, reduction, and resumption thereof; to authorize multiyear contracts with retired teachers; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

Introduction of House Bills

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(E) and (F)(1), relative to funds; to provide relative to the payment of penalties for violations of size restrictions on certain types of vehicles; to provide that the penalties collected by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be remitted to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice**

March 29, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 41, by Futrell
Reported favorably. (8-3-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 216, by Dupre
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 89, by Cain
Reported favorably. (8-1-1) (Regular)

DANIEL MARTINY
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

March 29, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on 03-28-00, I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 9, by Fauchaux (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

March 29, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, by Curtis
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Theunissen
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 55, by Hainkel
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 72, by Dardenne
Reported with amendments. (11-4) (Regular)

CARL CRANE
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

March 29, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 66, by Johns
Reported favorably. (9-1) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Hines
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 3, by Hines
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on

House and Governmental Affairs

March 29, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 9, by Bruneau
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, by Riddle
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

Senate Bill No. 7, by Schedler
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 60, by Lentini
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources

March 29, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 89, by Pierre
Reported with amendments. (8-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 119, by Pierre
Reported with amendments. (9-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 204, by Odinet
Reported by substitute. (10-0) (Regular)

WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee contained in the committee reports at this time.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 2.10(D)(9) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, in consultation with the Board of Regents and the public postsecondary education management boards, to study issues related to permitting certain students to qualify for an Opportunity Award under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students based on student performance as a college freshman, including but not limited to issues of equity in providing the benefits of this financial assistance program to Louisiana students from all walks of life who demonstrate the ability to be successful in postsecondary education and issues of financial cost and benefit to the state associated with expanding the program for such students, and to report study findings and recommendations in writing to the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Finance by not later than February 1, 2001.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, PITRE, AND LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Board of Ethics to develop a browser-based operating system for accepting electronically filed campaign finance reports, lobbyist disclosure reports, and any other reports required to be filed with the Board of Ethics or to change the requirements of the current Computerized Data Management System to broaden its compatibility with non-IBM compatible operating systems.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 by Representative Riddle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "direct" and insert "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "non-IBM" and insert "non-Windows"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, delete "directs" and insert "urges and requests"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, delete "non-IBM" and insert "non-Windows"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 13, add the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby urges and requests the Board of Ethics to inform any person who utilizes a non-Windows compatible operating system and is unable to utilize the current electronic filing system of the availability of software for purchase on the market that may enable that user to utilize the current electronic filing system."

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McMains, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee reports at this time.

**House Bills on Second Reading
Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a local government to loan, pledge, or donate certain revenues for industrial development purposes; to provide prerequisites for such a loan, pledge, or donation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, MCMAINS, KENNARD, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DEVILLIER, DUPRE, FARRAR, ROMERO, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.15(C) and to enact R.S. 14:69.1, relative to stolen firearms; to increase the criminal penalties for the crime of theft of a firearm; to create the crime of illegal possession of stolen firearms; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:1224(F), relative to handling and dispensing of certain drugs; to repeal provisions relative to the handling and dispensing of certain drugs in certain situations.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS
AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:560(B) and 706, relative to pipeline fees; to provide for an annual safety and odorization inspection fee for natural gas pipelines; to provide for an annual fee for pipeline facilities transporting hazardous liquids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 89 by Representative Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert the following:

"All fees collected by the commissioner shall be reasonably related to the services provided and shall be used by the office of conservation solely for the purposes of that program."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 at the end of line 9, insert the following:

"All fees collected by the commissioner shall be reasonably related to the services provided and shall be used by the office of conservation solely for the purposes of that program."

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS
AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21, relative to office of conservation fees; to provide for production, application, and regulatory fees; to provide for the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; to provide for the administration, collection, and enforcement of fees; to provide for prohibition on inspection fees on oil wells in stripper fields; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 119 by Representative Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "B.(1)" to "B.(1)(a)" and delete "production"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, between "million" and "dollars" insert "two hundred fifty thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, change "2002-2003" to "thereafter"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, change "(2)" to "(b)" and delete "application"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, after "conservation," insert the following:

"on Class I wells in an amount not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 22-25 and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert "for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 and thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 3, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 5, after "conservation," insert the following:

"on Class II wells, Class III wells, storage wells, Type A facilities and Type B facilities in an amount not to exceed eight hundred seventy-five thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 6-8

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 9, after "and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "thereafter"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert "No fee shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16 insert:

"(d) There shall an application fee payable to the office of conservation, in a form and schedule prescribed by the office of conservation, by industries under the jurisdiction of the office of conservation. The total revenue collected from the application fee shall not exceed two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, and thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 16, change "C.(1)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 3, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 15, change "(3)" to "(c)"

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS
HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5 and R.S. 56:428.1 and 432.1(B)(3), relative to oyster leases in coastal restoration impact areas; to require that all oyster leases and renewals of oyster leases shall hold the state harmless for coastal restoration project impacts; to provide for terms of renewal of leases in coastal restoration project impact areas; to provide for retention of an existing lease in a coastal restoration project impact area; to provide for renewal of a retained lease in a coastal restoration project impact area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 232 (Substitute for House Bill No. 204 by Representative DeWitt, et al.)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428.1 and 432.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 56:427.1 and 428.2, relative to oyster leases in coastal restoration impact areas; to require that all oyster leases and renewals of oyster leases shall hold the state harmless for coastal restoration project impacts; to provide for terms of renewal or extension of leases in projected impact areas of coastal restoration projects; to provide for terms of renewal or extension of leases in impact areas of operational coastal restoration projects; to provide for retention of

an existing lease in a coastal restoration project impact area; to provide for relocation of oyster leases in coastal impact areas; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 232 by Rep. Odinet, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, as a substitute for House Bill No. 204 by Rep. Odinet.

Read by title.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1) and (G) and R.S. 15:306(A), to enact R.S. 14:98(K), and to repeal R.S. 15:306(D), relative to the crime of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for installation of ignition interlock devices in certain motor vehicles; to provide for the assessment of the offender's degree of alcohol abuse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 216 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 14:98(D)(1)" to "R.S. 14:98(C)(1), (D)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 14:98(K), and to repeal R.S. 15:306(D)" to "R.S. 14:98(C)(3) and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "abuse;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for increased penalties based upon commission of certain prior offenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 14:98(D)(1)" to "R.S. 14:98(C)(1), (D)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 14:98(K)" to "R.S. 14:98(C)(3) and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

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C.(1) On a conviction of a second offense, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, regardless of whether the second offense occurred before or after the first conviction, the offender shall be fined not less than seven hundred fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than six months. At least forty-eight hours of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence. Nothing herein shall prohibit a court from sentencing a defendant to home incarceration, if otherwise allowed under the provisions of Article 894.2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Imposition or execution of the remainder of the sentence shall not be suspended unless:

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(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, on a conviction of a second offense when the first offense was for the crime of vehicular homicide in violation of R.S. 14:32.1, or first degree vehicular negligent injuring in violation of R.S. 14:39.2, the offender shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years, and shall be fined two thousand dollars. At least six months of the sentence of imprisonment imposed shall be without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. Imposition or execution of the remainder of the sentence shall not be suspended unless the provisions of Subparagraph C(1)(a) or (b) are complied with.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, after "offense," delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 15, and insert "any vehicle, while being operated by the offender, shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "equipped with" and before "ignition" change "an" to "a functioning"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 17, after "R.S. 15:306," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 and 19 and insert "This requirement shall remain in effect for a period of not less than six months. In addition, the device shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "require that the device"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 9, and insert "any vehicle, while being operated by that person, is"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, delete "registered in his name, are"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete line 13

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Senate Bills on Second Reading
to be Referred to Committee**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 41.

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR ROMERO**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 20 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget; to increase the cap on interest earnings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 224

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Broome, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet on Thursday, March 30, 2000, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 228

Senate Bill Nos. 5, 38, and 107

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Thursday, March 30, 2000, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 19

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Thursday, March 30, 2000, and

consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 225

Senate Bill No. 81

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on Thursday, March 30, 2000.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 222, 223, and 227

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5

Leave of Absence

Rep. Schwegmann- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Pierre, at 6:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, March 30, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: March 30, 2000

Location: Committee Room 1

HB 120 DEWITT – COLLEGES/LSU: Establishes Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees (Item No. 12)

HB 186 CRANE – STUDENT/TUITION: Authorizes the LSU Bd. of Supervisors to assess, with certain exceptions & limitations, a student fee at LSU-Baton Rouge not to exceed \$250 per semester to promote academic excellence by enhancing instructional programs & research activities (Item 38)

HB 224 CRANE (TBA) – STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Relative to TOPS, increases award amounts based on college performance for certain students who qualified for Performance or Honors awards and who chose instead to receive Opportunity Awards (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HCR 31 HOLDEN (TBA) – EDUCATION: Requests the state Department of Education to develop and implement a reading program

similar to the Reading Plan for Michigan **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: March 30, 2000

Location: Committee Room 4

HCR 35 HOLDEN – HEALTH/DISEASE CONTROL: Requests the Office of Public Health to assess the needs for funding for Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis for disease management and awareness

HB 53 R ALEXANDER – MEDICAID: Increases provider fees for prescriptions (ASG revs incr an avg \$8.4 mill and Fed revs incr an avg \$21.2 mill in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.) (Item No. 38)

HB 130 R ALEXANDER – HEALTH/DHH: Provides for fees and charges by the Department of Health and Hospitals for various public health services (Item No. 38) (ASG revs incr \$12.1 mill in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

HB 133 R ALEXANDER – MEDICAID: Authorizes DHH to implement cost containment measures in the Medicaid pharmacy program (Item No. 38)

HB 137 R ALEXANDER – MEDICAID: Requires the establishment of copayments and coinsurance payments for Medicaid services (SGF expd decr an avg \$3.5 mill & Fed expd/revs decr an avg \$8.3 mill all in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.) (Item No. 38)

HB 210 SCHWEGMANN – HEALTH/HEAD INJURIES: Increases fees going to Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund (Item No. 38)

HB 222 R ALEXANDER – PHARMACISTS: Provides relative to generic substitutions of brand-name drugs

HB 223 GLOVER – CHILDREN/NEWBORNS: Provides a safe haven for relinquishment of newborns

HB 227 PERKINS – CHILDREN/NEWBORNS: Provides a safe haven for relinquishment of newborns

SCR 5 SCHEDLER – COMMITTEE STUDIES: Continues the existence of the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at: 12:45 P.M. Date: March 30, 2000

Location: Committee Room 2

HB 13 HUDSON – COURTS/COURT REPORTERS: Provides for fees of court reporters in the 27th Judicial District Court (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.) (Item No. 76)

HB 225 MARTINY (TBA) – INDIGENT DEFENSE: Provides for a uniform fee for indigent defender funds to be imposed on all criminal convictions **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SCR 11 C ROMERO – MILITARY AFFAIRS: Urges the Adjutant General of the Louisiana National Guard to award state decorations to Louisiana veterans.

SB 39 BARHAM – COURTS: Requires clerks of court in certain district courts to assess an additional fee, in certain civil matters, for support of various nonprofit organizations providing shelter for battered women and their children. (Other revs may increase. See note.)

SB 81 SCHEDLER (TBA) – COURTS: Provides relative to the salary of the judge of the City Court of Slidell. (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 96 MALONE – PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS: Names the Second Circuit Court of Appeals Building in Shreveport in honor of Justice Pike Hall, Jr.

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Will meet at: 12:45 p.m. Date: March 30, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

An organizational meeting.

ELCIE GUILLORY
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: 1:00 P.M. Date: March 30, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

HB 3 CURTIS – DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL: Provides relative to the governing authority of the Alexandria Central Economic Development District (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.) (Item No. 167)

HB 228 DANIEL (TBA) – DISTRICTS/TAXING: Authorizes the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish to create infrastructure development districts **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 5 LAMBERT (TBA) – SPECIAL DISTRICTS: Increases the membership of the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District (gov sig) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 12 HINES – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Prohibits the use of alcohol at the Youth Center in Bunkie when the facility is being used by youth groups (gov sig)

SB 38 ULLO (TBA) – PARISHES: Authorizes the governing authority of Jefferson Parish to create special districts with the power to impose a flat tax (gov sig) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 93 LENTINI – PARISHES: Authorizes Jefferson Parish to levy and collect special assessments for public improvements from the owners of abutting property (gov sig)

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SB 107 SCHEDLER (TBA) – INTERGOVERN RELATIONS: Authorizes parishes and certain political subdivisions to enter into cooperative endeavor economic development agreements for providing environmental services (gov sig) (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

SHARON WESTON BROOME
Chairman

Committee on Retirement

Will meet at: 12:45 P.M. Date: March 30, 2000

Location: Committee Room 3

HB 45 CRANE – RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Deletes the mandatory waiting period for reemployment of retirees, provides alternatives for reemployment eligibility for retirees who have not passed the National Teacher Exam, and requires reemployed retirees to be certified teachers (Item 16)

SB 17 BOISSIERE – LOCAL RETIREMENT: Authorizes the payment of plan sponsorship fees out of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board retirement system pension fund. (gov sig)

SB 19 THEUNISSEN (TBA) – TEACHERS RETIREMENT: Eliminates the requirement of 12 to 24 months of nonteaching retirement prior to being employed to teach without a loss of retirement benefit payment when a certified teacher cannot be found. (SGF/Fed/Local expd incr in FYs 02-05. See actuarial note) (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION.**)

M. P. "PETE" SCHNEIDER, III
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Monday, April 3, 2000
Committee Room No. 5
10:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 202 HEBERT — MEDICAID: Creates Medicaid Nursing Home Trust Fund (Item No. 146)

HB 218 GLOVER — FUNDS/FUNDING: Authorizes the state to discharge certain debts owed the state by the city of Shreveport acting through the Shreveport Airport Authority

SB 79 CAIN — LIABILITY: Provides for defense and indemnification of state officers and employees.

Interim meeting to discuss House Bill No. 1 (General Appropriation Bill) of the 2000 Regular Session, which was prefiled on March 27, 2000, upon adjournment of 10:00 a.m. meeting.

Tuesday, April 4, 2000
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

Interim meeting to discuss House Bill No. 1 (General Appropriation Bill) of the 2000 Regular Session, which was prefiled on March 27, 2000.

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JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Environment

Monday, April 3, 2000
Committee Room No. 4
1:00 p.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 208 MONTGOMERY - ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES: Provides for an increase in and use of the fees collected for the Waste Tire Management Fund (Item No. 38) (Other expd/revs incr \$1.6 million in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

Tuesday, April 4, 2000
Committee Room 4
10:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

Hearing on Environmental Issues - Coordinated by the Sierra Club

- Harold Schoeffler, Sierra Club Conservation Priorities
- Charlie Fryling, Atchafalaya Basin
- Kathy R. Wascom, Toxic Substances and Public Trust
- Rebecca Triche, Coastal Issues

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N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Monday, April 3, 2000
Committee Room No. 2
10:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 26 ANSARDI — HIGHWAYS: Redesignates a portion of Louisiana Highway 48 as the Reverend Richard A. Wilson Drive (Item No. 58) (Other expd incr \$640 in FY 00-01. See fiscal note.)

HB 113 DIEZ — FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Increases annual registration license tax for Class 1 commercial trucks (Item No.

38) (Other revs incr \$43.2 mill in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

Chairman

HB 115 DIEZ — HIGHWAYS: Designates U.S. 90 corridor as a parkway (Item No. 118)

HB 212 TRAVIS — MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS: Exempts all-terrain vehicle dealers from maintaining liability insurance on such vehicles and makes changes to the area of responsibility for certain dealers

SB 13 CAIN — TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT: Provides relative to terms and authority of commissioners of the Sabine River Authority. (7/1/00)

SB 15 C ROMERO — ROADS/HIGHWAYS: Redesignates a portion of the Jean Lafitte Scenic Byway.

SB 68 HAINKEL — ROADS/HIGHWAYS: Designates portions of US 90 as a parkway.

Tuesday, April 4, 2000

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED.

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JUBA DIEZ
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

**Monday, April 3, 2000
Committee Room No. 6
10:00 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

Discussion of gaming tax, video poker, and riverboats

**Tuesday, April 4, 2000
9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

SB 1 C ROMERO — ASSESSORS: Increases expense allowance of Iberia Parish Assessor by \$100,000. (Local expd incr \$100,000 in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

SB 41 C ROMERO — CAPITAL OUTLAY: Changes Capital Outlay Act to increase cap on interest earnings for FY 1999-2000 which may be used to complete projects for which an appropriation was insufficient. (gov sig) (SGF revs decr \$1,060,329 in FY 00-01. See fiscal note.)

Discussion of alcoholic beverage tax, ad valorem tax, homestead exemption, 10-year industrial exemption, inventory tax credit, tax exemption contracts, and state property tax

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BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.